



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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S. 48

A bill to authorize appropriations for the New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail Route, and for other purposes

*As reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on February 16, 2005*

S. 48 would amend the law authorizing appropriations for the Coastal Heritage Trail Route in New Jersey to change the authorization from \$4 million to such sums as are necessary. The bill also would extend the deadline for appropriation of those funds to 2007. Based on information from the National Park Service, CBO estimates that the federal government would spend less than \$500,000 annually over the 2005-2007 period to implement the bill, assuming the availability of appropriated funds. Enacting the bill would not affect direct spending or revenues.

S. 48 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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